

KING MAY PARDON MRS. MAYBRICK

Rumor That the American Woman Will Be Released Today.

AN EXAMPLE OF MERCY

The United States Embassy in London Had Not Heard of the Pardon.

LONG TERM BEHIND THE BARS

London, Feb. 11.—The officials at the American embassy say nothing has been heard there of the pardon of Mrs. Maybrick. If she had been they certainly would have been informed.

London, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick will walk out of Aylesburg prison some time today or tomorrow a free woman. News that King Edward VII had decided to permit her pardon came to her friends late last night.

The greatest praise is heard upon all sides for the graceful act of King Edward in thus freeing this American woman, whose case has stirred two continents for years, and it is understood that in thus granting clemency to Mrs. Maybrick the king wishes to emphasize the character of his regard for America.

Fine Example of Mercy.
In the judgment of most Americans he could not better inaugurate his reign than with this striking example of mercy.

What her plans for the future are may not be known now but it is believed that she will start for America at once.

Found Guilty of Murder.

In 1899 Mrs. Maybrick was found guilty of the murder of her husband, the home secretary yielding to the entreaties of many prominent men, among them Sir Charles Russell, commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life.

Mrs. Maybrick is a daughter of William S. Chandler, son of the well-known lawyer of Mobile, Ala. Her mother, who is now the Baroness de Roques, was Carrie E. Holbrook of New York. Florence E. Chandler met and married James E. Maybrick of Liverpool about fifteen years ago.

In 1899 Maybrick died and his two brothers charged the widow with the murder. She was arrested and tried for the crime. A letter which Mrs. Maybrick charged the nurse to mail led to her arrest. It was intended for A. Brierly, Liverpool. The man was addressed as "darling" and the signature was "Florrie."

Trace of Arsenic Found.

Arsenic was found in Maybrick's stomach. Justice Stephens, the presiding judge at the trial, delivered a strong charge to the jury, charging the defendant with infidelity as well as murder. His remarks were based on the guilty tone of Mrs. Maybrick's letter which the nurse had given to one of the dead man's brothers.

Soon afterward Justice Stephens became insane and this fact was used by Mrs. Maybrick's friends to induce the home secretary to pardon her. Most officials turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of the most influential people in England, to say nothing of hundreds of prominent Americans. Since then the efforts in the behalf of the prisoner have been repeatedly renewed, but heretofore without success.

Could Interest Get Line.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—The announcement is authorized by Vice President Warner of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain railroad, who has just returned from New York, that the New Orleans & Northwestern, a line 101 miles in length, extending from Bastrop, La., to Natchez, Miss., has been acquired by the Gould interests and will be made a part of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern system, considerably shortening the route between St. Louis and New Orleans.

Room for Missionary Work.

At a recent convention in North Carolina it was stated that there are ten counties in that state in which there were hundreds of people who had never heard the name of Christ, and that in Edgecombe county there were 8,000 persons outside of any church organization.

Banking Institutions of Missouri.

Seventy-one new banking institutions have been authorized to do business in Missouri in the last two years, and a large number of banks have increased their capitalization.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Street Demonstrations Almost Too Much for the Authorities.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—Rioting as a result of the strikes, the anti-Jesuit agitation, and because of the popular indignation over the approaching marriage of the princess of the Asturias, has assumed a most serious attitude, and it is doubted that the authorities will prove capable of preventing deadly contests. Not only in Madrid but in many other cities of the kingdom were there demonstrations, which continued until long after midnight. Especially in Valladolid, Barcelona, Valencia, and Granada, was the rioting menacing, the gendarmes being compelled to charge the mobs again and again before they would disperse. Many persons were wounded by bullets or stones in the street fights. The authorities, evidently alarmed, took extensive measures last night to cope with a revival of disorder.

Anxiety for Training Ship.

Boston, Feb. 11.—There is anxiety here over the failure to hear from the training ship Topeka which sailed a month ago for a cruise in foreign waters. She has two hundred boys. January twenty-sixth was the last notice when she was sailing for Barbadoes.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A CREAMERY

Separator Burst While in Operation and Two Were Killed and Many Badly Injured.

Menomonee Falls, Wis., Feb. 11.—A bad accident at Champney creamery in the town of Lisbon caused the death of two men. Several others are badly injured and one perhaps fatally. The dead are: Christ Edwards, 43 years, married and leaves family. Jas. Pyburn aged 23, unmarried.

William Butler, farmer, was terribly injured and it was found necessary to amputate his leg at once and the doctors fear that he will not recover. Several men who were in the creamery at the time of the accident were quite badly injured. The separator burst and machinery flew in all directions.

PASSED THE EIGHTY. FOURTH MILESTONE

Edward Hall, the Venerable Milwaukee Street Merchant, Holds a Family Reunion.

Edward Hall, the aged and venerable West Milwaukee street merchant celebrated his 80th birthday Saturday by holding a family reunion. There were present from out-of-town Mr. and Mrs. Congden and daughter of Chicago and Dr. and Mrs. Hanaford of Rockford.

During the day a number of friends called to offer congratulations and in the evening the choir of Court Street M. E. church gave him an impromptu home concert which was highly appreciated. While not very robust in appearance Mr. Hall suffers as little as the majority from the ordinary ills of humanity and his mind is as alert as though he had just turned the corner of fifty years.

Etiquette in Mouse's Presence.

The mouse which dispersed a whole women's rights meeting has turned up again. This time it was in Austria at a great state concert. A famous singer was delivering a famous song. Suddenly a mouse came on the stage from the prompt side. The famous singer stopped, trembled, wavered between fear and etiquette, and then boldly, but somewhat tremulously, continued. The mouse, daunted, perhaps, by so much heroism, left the stage and made straight for the bench whereon sat the diplomatic ladies. Why he selected them for attack is not known. When they saw this terrible monster coming straight at them a flutter arose, there was a tremendous struggle between terror and etiquette, and then panic set in. Some of the ladies got on chairs, others skirished away down the hall. The older courtiers were horribly shocked at this behavior in the presence of royalty, but the emperor, who is a humane and polite sovereign, decreed perfectly gravely that it was quite in accordance with etiquette for ladies to get on chairs in the presence of a mouse.—Chicago News.

Gaekwar of Baroda's Guns.

The gaekwar of Baroda, an Indian prince, has a battery of artillery consisting of gold and silver guns. There are four guns, two of gold and two of silver. The gold guns were made in 1874 by an artisan of Lakha, who worked on them for five years. They weigh 400 pounds each, and, except for the steel lining, are of solid gold. They are mounted on gun carriages of carved wood, overlaid with silver. In 1876, when the gaekwar went to Bombay to meet the Prince of Wales, he took the gold guns with him to salute the prince, and that was the only occasion on which they have been allowed to leave the state of Baroda.

SUDDEN DEATH OF COL. ALBERT SHAW

EX CHIEF OF GRAND ARMY DIES AT WASHINGTON.

Found Lifeless in His Room After Attending a Banquet in Honor of Commander Rastie—Apoplexy the Cause—Brief Biography of a Stirring and Vigorous Life.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Colonel Albert Duane Shaw, former commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and congressman from the 24th district of New York, met a tragic death in his room at the Riggs house yesterday morning. He died of apoplexy. When his room was entered at 10 o'clock by C. E. Glynn, Col. Shaw's secretary, he was found on the floor, face down, where he had fallen when stricken. Doctors hastily summoned



COLONEL ALBERT D. SHAW.

said that the congressman had been dead since about two o'clock, and that the stroke had probably ended life immediately.

Col. Shaw's wife died just a year ago yesterday. Friends of the congressman say that he spoke of the sad anniversary with much feeling.

Death Follows Speech at a Banquet.

Col. Shaw attended a banquet on Saturday night at the Ebbitt house given by the department of the Potomac Grand Army in honor of General, Leo Rastie of St. Louis, commander in chief of the grand army. At the banquet Colonel Shaw appeared in good health. He made a speech to his comrades which many of them pronounce one of the best efforts of his life.

It was brief but patriotic. He expired shortly after going to his room from the banquet hall.

It was found that Col. Shaw had been vomiting in his room, and it was evident that he suffered from indigestion, which may have brought on the final stroke. He had complained of having indigestion for several days.

Plans for the Funeral.

Speaker Henderson, Representative Serrano E. Payne, Senator Dewey and members of the New York delegation in the house were notified, and under the direction of the speaker the sergeant-at-arms took charge of the body and directed that it be prepared for burial.

Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw of Albany, N. Y., the son of Colonel Shaw, was summoned and he will arrive today. The funeral will take place in Watertown, N. Y., the former home of Col. Shaw. A committee from the house will be named to attend the funeral.

Record in War and Politics.

Col. Shaw was a republican and was born at Lyme, Jefferson county, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1841. He was educated at Belleville, Union academy and Canton university. He entered as a private in Company A, 35th New York volunteers, in June, 1861 serving out the term of enlistment. He was appointed a special agent of the war department in 1863 and was stationed at the provost marshal's headquarters at Watertown, N. Y., serving until the close of the war. In 1866 he was elected a member of the state assembly and was appointed colonel of the 36th regiment, national guard of New York, by Gov. R. E. Fenton, resigning his office to accept the position of United States consul at Toronto in 1868. He was promoted from that place to Manchester, England. In 1878, and was removed by President Cleveland for being an offensive partisan. He was elected department commander of the Grand Army in 1896 and in 1899 was unanimously elected commander in chief of the Grand Army.

Mob Lynch a Negro.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 11.—George Carter the negro who assaulted Mrs. Lakeboard three weeks ago, was taken from jail this morning by a mob of fifty and hanged on the iron arch in front of the postoffice. A note was left pinned on the swinging corpse stating that this was the reward of ravishers of white women.

OPEN OPPOSITION TO PRIMARY BILL

SYSTEMATIC EFFORT TO PREVENT ITS BECOMING A LAW.

Circulars and Petitions Showing Up the Weak points of the Bill Being Distributed Throughout the State—Certain Federal Officials Said To Be Behind It.

[Special to the Chicago Record.] Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—Sensational revelations have been made indicating a widespread plot among the republican federal officeholders of this state to prevent the carrying out of the pledge of the republican state platform to enact a primary election law.

This plan is a part of the machine opposition to Governor La Follette and his efforts to carry out the pledges of the platform. The work is being done by E. D. Coe, United States pension agent; J. G. Monahan, internal revenue collector, and W. G. Wheeler, United States district attorney.

Opposition Is State Wide.

Letters were received here today by members of the legislature who are supporting the bill from people to whom they have been sent by George F. West of Darlington, where Collector Monahan lives. Mr. West is a political lieutenant of Collector Monahan.

The opposition is state wide and is taken to mean that the federal officeholders mean to defeat the republican party at the next state campaign in order to injure the administration of Governor La Follette.

Exposes Hand of Lobbyists.

Collector Monahan and District Attorney Wheeler have been lobbying against the bill for two weeks, and the friends of the measure have waited for proof of the plot to defeat the platform promises. In the circular letter sent to Mr. West the delegates to the convention which adopted the primary-election plan are urged to oppose any primary election legislation.

Printed petitions are being sent out by the thousands against the primary election bill, with the request that they be sent back to Darlington instead of being sent by the signers to the members of the legislature.

Members of the legislature have evidence in their possession which they say practically shows every federal officeholder in the state is part of the organization to defeat the primary-election bill, and the next week will see some important developments in the fight.

Involve Names of Two Senators.

The matter will sooner or later break out on the floor of the two house and things will be lively for the names of two United States senators, Spooner and Charles, will be involved in the discussion of the acts of their appointees.

The supporters of the state administration consider the course of the federal officeholders a deliberate plan to wreck the administration and stop the reform movement in this state by inviting defeat at the next election by failure to fulfill the platform pledges.

United States District Attorney

William G. Wheeler when seen by a Gazette reporter this morning said in relation to the above:

"I think that the primary election law bill will not pass. While nothing has really been done in the matter, I will do what I can to defeat it. I think it is a bad measure."

Lives Lost at Boston Fire.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—Three persons dead, four others badly injured and a financial loss of \$2,500 is the summary of damage caused by a fire that occurred in a four-story brick dwelling on Harrison avenue. The dead are: Nora Hart, 5 years old; killed by jumping from a second-story window. Mrs. Frances Riley, a widow, 50 years of age; suffocated by smoke. Mrs. Matilda Barry, 48 years old, a widow, who was badly burned and died during night.

Find Shortage of \$60,000.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 11.—An official examination of the books of the Goldstone Mining company has disclosed an overissue of 3,000,000 shares, and as the stock sold for 2 cents a share, the shortage amounts to \$60,000. C. P. Bentley, who is now serving a sentence of six months imprisonment for overissuing 5,000 shares of Astor stock, was secretary of the Goldstone company when the overissue was made.

Lady Neux Wants Her Racer.

London, Feb. 11.—Lady Neux, who races under the name of "Mr. Theobald," has begun an action to recover possession of her horse, Volodyovski, which she leased to the late Lord William Beresford, and to restrain the latter's executrix, Lily, formerly Duchess of Marlborough, from dealing with the horse in any way.

CASTELLANE CASE DECIDED.

George J. and Helen Gould Are Appointed as Receivers.

New York, Feb. 11.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, appointed George J. Gould and Helen M. Gould receivers of all income of the Countess de Castellane in excess of \$200,000 per year. This action was taken in a suit brought by Eugene Fischhof, an Austrian creditor, against the Countess de Castellane and against George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould, as executors and trustees under the will of Jay Gould.

This suit is a general class bill brought on behalf of the plaintiff and all creditors of the Countess de Castellane, who may come in and join the plaintiff in this suit. It is for the benefit of all creditors, puts all on equal footing and prevents some from getting preferences over others.

The bill alleges that the Countess owes in England and France about 20,000,000 francs, and that her income since her father's death has averaged \$600,000 per annum.

Death of King Milan.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—Former King Milan is still alive although very low. He expressed a desire to see his wife, former Queen Natalie and son Alexander, both of whom begged to be excused. Later:—King Milan is dead.

IMMIGRANTS ARE THROWN IN DITCH

Fatal Wreck This Morning on the Chicago & Erie Road Near Decatur, Ind.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 11.—Passenger No. 3 on the Chicago & Erie was wrecked near Wren, O., early this morning. The tender left the track followed by five coaches filled with one hundred and fifty people. All of the coaches were demolished, one being cut in two. Only fifteen could walk to Wren, all of the others being badly crippled and some killed. Nearly all were immigrants and their names unknown. Ten doctors hastened to the scene. The wreck occurred near where a ditch on either side of the track was filled with water. The ice was broken by the coaches and many people were badly frozen before help arrived.

LOUIS R. BLUM IS SENT TO ASYLUM

Gave Two Officers a Hard Tussle to Start Him for the Oshkosh Hospital.

Sheriff Matpress and Undersheriff Cochran took Louis R. Blum to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota this morning.

Blum was around the streets Saturday night making trouble and was locked up by Chief Hogan. Blum has attacks of acute mania and during these spells he makes himself very disagreeable. He was arrested last Thursday night for making a disturbance at the Chicago & Northwestern station but was released on Friday after he had quieted down.

Saturday night he was at the opera house and started up again and was locked up by Chief Hogan. He was examined by a committee of physicians appointed by Judge Sale composed of Drs. Buckmaster and Whiting, who found him to be suffering with acute mania and recommended that he be committed to the hospital for the insane at Mendota.

Blum did not wish to go to the asylum and gave the two officers a hard struggle while they were taking him from the jail to the station.

Jenny Lind's Old Letters.

Letters of Jenny Lind, the famous "Swedish Nightingale," who made such a sensation between fifty and sixty years ago, will shortly be published, probably with the effect of astonishing many musical celebrities. For Jenny Lind never hesitated to express her opinions freely; she would sometimes condemn composers, vocalists and others who stood high in the world's esteem. Long before Wagner had become famous, Jenny Lind expressed strong ideas respecting his genius and what she considered his defects. Her predictions as to the Beireuth musician have been fulfilled. Some of these letters, when published, will startle musical readers, but, although frank and outspoken, they are not unkindly.

How Books Instruct Us.

Books are masters who instruct us without rods or ferules, without words or anger, without bread or money. If you approach them, they are not asleep; if you seek them, they do not hide; if you blunder, they do not scold; if you are ignorant, they do not laugh at you.—Richard de Bury.

Oldest Letter Carrier in Country.

Philip Marchington of Boston claims to be the oldest letter carrier in the country. He began work for the Boston postoffice in September, 1858, and since then has walked more than 75,000 miles in the discharge of his duty.

NOTE OF WARNING SENT TO ENGLAND

INVESTMENT OF CAPE COLONY BY BOERS PROBABLE.

Burgers Are in a Most Bitter and Desperate Mood and Are Determined to Fight to the Death for Their Independence—Peace Commission Reports False.

London, Feb. 11.—Both fear and hope are inspired in Great Britain by the latest news from South Africa. General Kitchener reports that the Boers under General Louis Botha fleeing in a panic before the British troops and with the same stroke of the pen he records a battle with the same force in which many British are killed and wounded, the loss of the Boers being also large. The fighting took place in the eastern part of the South African republic.

General Kitchener reports also having rescued from General Botha a peace envoy under sentence of death. This officer as well as the prisoners recaptured says that the Boers are in a most bitter mood and are determined to fight to the death for their independence.

While the people of the United Kingdom are wondering what will be the outcome of the desperate Boer struggle there is no uncertainty of intent among the British officials in power.

The idea of a peace commission is declared to be the remotest from their minds. It is also denied that General Sir Evelyn Wood is going to South Africa. Said Lord Raglan under secretary of state for war upon receiving General Kitchener's dispatch:

"The report as to a peace commission is false from beginning to end. The policy of the government is the very opposite of what would prompt such a step. Troops not, peace commissioners, are going to South Africa."

Cape Town is in Danger.

London, Feb. 11.—Boer investment of Cape Town, not as a possibility but as a probability, is the startling message that Sir Alfred Milner sends to England this morning.

While the war office tardily responds to General Kitchener's urgent call for reinforcements and then gives him only a small percentage of what he asks for, the British high commissioner in South Africa deems it necessary to utter words fully as sensational as those preceding the Boer ultimatum which signaled the opening of the war.

Usually conservative in matters affecting the welfare of the commonwealth, Sir Alfred Milner's warning is doubly important. When he publicly asserts that the British stronghold in South Africa is threatened with a siege officers at the service clubs wondering ask, What next?

Still Another British Reverse.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—A detachment of light horse encountered the Boers near Klippaart Junction on the Midland line on Feb. 8. The British lost two killed, fifteen wounded and fifteen taken prisoners.

Decision Awaited with Anxiety.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11.—Since Mayor Fleischmann has declared that he would issue permits for other boxing contests if the court decides the Jeffries-Ruhlin affair is legal the promoters here are more than ever anxious to secure a favorable ruling from Judge Hollister.

Explosion Shakes Building.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 11.—A terrific explosion took place in the central blast furnace of the American Steel & Wire company. The force of the explosion, shook buildings for half a mile around and broke many windows. It is reported that two men have been killed, but Supt. Nye denies it.

Cave-In Entombs Six Men.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 11.—The roof of the Elsal coal mine at Canfield caved in entombing probably half a dozen miners. The body of Henry Hussaw, owner of the bank, has been recovered. The mine is located a mile and a half outside the village and details are meager.

Statuary in a Fire.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—The American Bronze works at Seventy-third street and Woodlawn avenue was nearly destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$5,000. The Assyrian Asphalt company, which occupies the building adjoining, also lost by the flames.

French Shipbuilders Strike.

Paris, Feb. 11.—An unusual strike has been declared by the shipbuilders at St. Nazaire, at the mouth of the Loire. They demand that the eight-hour working day be lengthened to ten hours.

New Copper Company.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—The California Copper Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000, has been incorporated here. The company will operate mines in the northwest.

NOTES FROM THE CLUB WOMEN

Massachusetts club women are making a raid on the sign posts of the country cross roads. They have offered prizes for the most artistic designs and these are to be placed in prominent places as objects lessons to the town councilmen.

The Art Institute has an exhibition this week of the work of Chicago artists. There are nearly two hundred pieces shown, including oil, water colors, pastels, miniatures and works of sculpture. The one important work of the latter class, "The Digger," by Milligan is taken from a model on the banks of the drainage canal.

The Arche club have appropriated \$200 to purchase one of these pictures, and the Young Fortnightly, another \$100. The choice of the latter is "Preparing for the Fete," a young Japanese girl in a Kimono lighting a lantern.

The St. Catharine's Reading Circle had a meeting on Monday, Feb. 4, with Miss Mary Croyley, who was also leader. The program consisted of a paper on "Causes That Led to the Reformation," a reading in Memoriam, a paper on Civil Service, and a criticism and review of the work, "My New Curate." Current events closed the exercises.

The Matheon have a social session this week.

The Athena class met on Wednesday afternoon at their rooms for the study of English history of the time of George II. Mrs. Atwood treated of the war of the Austrian Succession, its causes and results.

Mrs. Beers spoke of Robert Clive and his connection with the terrible war in India. Wm. Pitt, the great statesman, with his faults, his affectation and his learning was the subject of Mrs. Blair's paper.

Mrs. Brand had for her subject, "The Seven Years' War," one that had the widest and most far reaching results and the most disastrous beginnings. The Life of Wolfe and the capture of Quebec, was treated of by Mrs. Clark Burnham. Wesley, that grand old preacher, who lived to be over 80 years old, and preached over 46,000 sermons, was the subject of Mrs. Conger. Mrs. Crossett spoke of the lack of temperance in England at this period, with its taverns, mug houses and ale houses, where you could get drunk for a penny of drinker for two pence.

Mrs. Dennison explained the causes of the war between Spain and England which was precipitated by the Smuggler Jenkins being deprived of an ear. Miss Dunwiddie spoke of the young pretender, and Mrs. C. L. Field of the change to the Gregorian calendar whereby we are now thirteen days away from the old style calendar which Russia still uses.

The report of the program committee was read and the class voted to study French history another season. Mrs. J. T. Henderson was elected to membership in the class to fill vacancy.

The Current Topic Club are entertained by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. W. G. Palmer today.

Mrs. J. L. Ford has just returned from a delightful visit to the Women's

clubs of Oconomowoc. It is only a small place of about 3,000 inhabitants, but there are two enthusiastic clubs, the Fortnightly, with a membership of about forty-five, who are studying civic questions, and the larger Woman's club who are studying United States history. But both of them are doing a great work for the public library and the schools.

A donation of money from Phil. Armour and other wealthy property holders has enabled them to buy a store building down town for a library, which was dedicated only last week. The library proper is on the ground floor and the rooms above are used for club rooms.

This work has, of course, just begun. The most already accomplished has been in the direction of the public schools.

One lady, by name Mrs. Carlwright, who was bereaved by the death of her only daughter, has devoted nearly her whole life to this work.

There is a school library in the high school building and one of the teachers acts as librarian, devoting nearly all her time to the compilation and care of it. There are several cozy corners in the high school room and also a large bay window, each with its shelves and rows of books and piles of the latest magazines lying about.

There are dozens of inexpensive pictures above the shelves besides more expensive copies on the walls, and many portfolios of photographs and many books of reference. There is also a fine kindergarten room with all kinds of fascinating material. The women's clubs have lately been introducing the manual training work into the course.

There was no room available in the school building so they have rented a store, and are using it for that purpose. They take charge of sewing classes, cooking classes, a class of boys in basket weaving and many others. Mrs. Ford was entertained very pleasantly at luncheon and gave a talk to the clubs on the manual training and luncheon hour work in the Janesville schools. She was enthusiastically received and in response to an encore she was obliged to tell them of the women's clubs in Janesville, especially the work of the Art League, in which they were much interested.

The general meeting of the Art League was held on Friday with Mrs. Ashcraft. Mrs. Tanberg, president, and Mrs. Edden, secretary. A report of the executive committee stated that they would try and secure Madame Friedland for a lecture. A class is to be formed to study the University lessons on the technique of Art. They meet this afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Tarrant. The subject of study for next year was discussed but not decided upon. Venice and Rome were both proposed. Mrs. Henry Crane was elected to membership.

The subject of Savonarola was taken up. Mrs. Ashcraft read a paper on Savonarola the Priest. Mrs. Day was unable to be present and her paper on the Prophet will be heard at some future time.

Mrs. Helms touched on his work as a politician. Current events, especially the Art exhibition in Chicago, closed the meeting.

square feet. This is one of the heaviest items in the construction of the buildings, 6,000 square feet of glass at the present price—it is now high—being worth \$5,540. The heating plant for the greenhouse cost \$1,800.

VOCATION OF MOTHERHOOD.

A Grand Calling of Which the Rewards and Dangers are Great.

"If there be a vocation which makes greater demands upon the heart, soul, intellect and physique than this common vocation of motherhood I do not know what it is," writes Caroline Leslie Field of "The Problem of the Boy" in the February Ladies' Home Journal. Earth's greatest rulers, legislators and philanthropists have been they who have reared their generations from the cradle to maturity, and then sat back among the fireside shadows with folded hands while their children praised them in the gates. It is certainly a grand calling. There is none other like it. But as the reward is great, so, also, is the danger great. The mother who knows her child's constitution—mental, moral and physical—through and through, as she alone can know it, holds his future in her hands. That should be reward enough for renouncing her own present, as the world counts renunciation. In this, as in all other things, there can be no serving two masters. From the founding of nations to the founding of Christianity no great object has ever been attained without a life laid down. But the mother's life is like her Master's in that she lays it down that she may take it up again.

LAST YEAR'S TAILOR-MADE GOWN

May be Easily Made Over, and Trimmed With Bands of Taffeta.

"If you have a tailor made gown have it remodeled for the early spring days, and wait until later in the season to purchase your best gown," writes Emma M. Hooper in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "If your gown was bought within a year it is probably made severely plain, in which case it may be trimmed with bands of taffeta two inches wide, either black or the color of the gown. The bands should be cut a true bias or should be curved to fit the skirt perfectly. Line each band with thin crinoline, stitch five times, turn in the edges narrowly and stitch them to the skirt. The lower of the two bands should be set two inches above the edge of the skirt. If a fresh binding is needed put it on, and if the skirt is intended for general wear make it so that it will escape the ground. A dust ruffle of taffeta silk and made about seven inches wide, finished with a narrow hem and put on with a tiny erect heading, will very much improve the appearance of the skirt. The ruffle should be once and a half as full as the skirt, and be sewed on about half an inch above the binding on the inside of the skirt. If the skirt is to be rehung the back may be made in an inverted box-plait, or laid in fan plaits, or the fullness may be tucked lengthwise across the back to a depth of six inches, and a width of five in the belt."

Quiet in Tobacco Trade.

Buyers are doing some riding in the growing districts again and altogether are moving quite a little of the 1900 crop, though the business is conducted on quiet lines and at prices considerably shaded over those paid earlier in the season.

Geo. Rumrill has been buying in the Madison section during the week.

The only transactions in old goods above small lots that have come to the surface are about 500cs sold by C. L. Culton to eastern parties and 300cs sold by F. S. Baines.

The deliveries continue to come in moderate quantities to keep the warehouses in operation in most of the packing centers, though there is still hanging in some sections quite a large portion of the crop. This is especially true in Vernon county and unless casing weather comes soon some of the buyers who have bought liberally in that locality will be compelled to close their sorting rooms.

The shipments out of storage reach a total of 26 car loads, 1300cs, from this market to all points for the week past. Since last report 2,900cs of cigar leaf were exported from New York.—Edgerton Reporter.

Robert Foulis Cannot Come.

J. P. Baker, secretary of the Sinissippi Golf Club is in receipt of a letter from Robert Foulis, the professional that the club wished to get to have charge of the course during the summer, that he had closed a contract with the Glen Etta Golf club of St. Louis for this season and could not come to Janesville.

He stated that he was very sorry he was unable to come to this city as he was in love with its course and was much pleased with the treatment accorded him while here last summer by the members of the club.

The directors of the Sinissippi club will try and secure some other good man in Mr. Foulis' place.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. WYNLOW'S SOUTHERN SYRUP has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the whole world.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

"A Brass Monkey," one of Charles H. Hoyt's earliest and greatest farce comedies, is announced at the Myers Grand for tonight. It will be presented by a Hoytian company, including, of course, a bevy of pretty girls, and this means a standard of excellence. Mr. Hoyt always offers the best to be had. It will be a brilliant revival, with a Hoyt policy and worthy of that genius in playwriting. Owing to the large and expensive company and the heavy scenic equipment required to give an adequate production the play is presented principally in large cities and only a few one night stands are included in the season's tour. The performance here will, therefore, naturally draw a crowded house for the playgoers of this place know, appreciate and are willing to pay for such a rare attraction.

The Great Herrmann, who has astounded the civilized globe with his rare feats of necromancy, will present at the Myers Grand several of the grandest and most astonishing illusions ever seen on any stage.

"The Belle of New York" is by far the brightest and liveliest of all the Casino pieces and its rapid action gives a chance for the introduction of numerous choruses and ballets of exceeding beauty. The girls who have been selected for those numbers are said to be the fairest of all who have graduated from the Casino and their capture of social London proved the strongest endorsement that could be given to the Casino's reputation as a conservatory of beauty.

Brady and Ziegfeld's production of the new Clyde Fitch play, "Lovers' Lane," was successfully launched last week at their New York Manhattan Theater, and from all accounts will easily fill out the season at that house.

"Way Down East" continues on its marvelous tour of prosperity. On the closing night in San Francisco hundreds of people are said to have been turned away unable to gain admission.

Much is expected of the new Revolutionary play, "Betsy Ross," which Wm. A. Brady is now busily engaged on. Rehearsals will shortly be started. The initial production will be in Philadelphia. Phoebe Davis will have a prominent part.

That was a masterful mandolin performance by Mr. Abt at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Saturday night. There was only a small audience but they made up in enthusiasm. Mr. Abt is a master of his instrument. His playing is a revelation. He played his Chopin and Mendelssohn numbers with all the precision of technique and delicacy of shading that is possible on a violin. His pianissimo effects were remarkable. His first number was "Perpetual Mobile," by Ries, and it was perpetual motion all through. For an encore he gave Hauser's "Cradle Song." This was considered by many as the gem of the evening. His next consisted of four numbers, (a) Andante—Concerto Op. 64, Mendelssohn; (b) Pizzicati, by Delibes; (c) Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2, by Chopin and (d) Fantasia, by himself. For an enthusiastic encore he played "Manzanillo." The last numbers on the program consisted of Souvenir de Posen by Wienlawski; Fifth Air Variations by Dancal; and Valse Brillante by Abt. "Annie Laurie" Var. was substituted for Valse, Op. 64, No. 1, by Chopin, and was greatly appreciated by the audience.

New Telephone Subscribers.

The Wisconsin Telephone Co. report a net gain of 206 subscribers in January, making a total number of 20,747 subscribers on January 31. The Erie Telephone system, which includes this company, reports a net gain of 978 subscribers in January, making a total number of 142,575 subscribers on January 31.

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We also mention a new Isabel Skirt made of fancy striped heavy crepe-uaue skirting, with adjustable yoke, bottom finished with graduated cording and accordion pleating. This skirt will give excellent satisfaction, the material being firm and strong. As a leader the price is \$2.50.

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Yet both our eyes are needed to see well. It becomes, therefore, highly important to observe how the child

uses its eyes in order to correct those attitudes which tend to injury of the sight as well as the health. Children in writing rarely fail to give the head an inclination by which their eyes are placed at unequal distances from the paper. They are also apt to incline their head too far and acquire the habit of bringing it too near, as when they try to accommodate themselves to a feeble light. Not sufficient attention is given to these matters, especially when we consider the consequences of such habits in mature age.

A large proportion of our defects originate in want of proper care during childhood. We do wrong to such wonderful tools as our senses when we do not give them the education they need. It is not surprising that parents who are so particular about the way their children hold their spoon or fork pay so little attention to the way they use their eyes.

Just closed negotiations for that corner of the old hospital property fronting on Williamson and Baldwin streets. The piece is 132x132 feet and the purchase price will be \$4,500. Upon this site he will erect a modern greenhouse at a cost of about \$8,000, making his investment \$12,500.

Greenhouses are measured by the amount of glass surface in the roofs. The Rentschler house has about 6,000

FINE GREEN HOUSE FOR MADISON, WIS.

Fred Rentschler, formerly a member of the firm of Rentschler Bros. of this city, but now a resident of Madison, is making arrangements to erect the finest greenhouse in the state outside of Milwaukee, in that city. He has

OF Large Size.

Some of the Big Things of The World. . .

Mansion—The largest and costliest private mansion in the world is that belonging to the late Lord Bute, called Montstuart, and situated near Rothsay, England. It covers nearly two acres; is built in Gothic style; the walls, turrets and balconies are built of stone. The immense tower in the center of the building is 120 feet high, with a balcony around the top. The halls are constructed entirely of marble and alabaster, and the rooms are finished in mahogany, rosewood and walnut. The fireplaces are all carved marbles of antique designs. The exact cost of this fairy palace is not known, but it has never been estimated at less than \$8,000,000. Lord Bute died in 1899 and had his heart taken to Jerusalem.

Cathedral—The largest cathedral in the world is St. Peter's, at Rome, on the site where it is said St. Peter was interred. The total length of the interior is 612½ English feet, transept, 446½ feet; diameter of cupola, 193 feet; height of dome from pavement to top of the cross, 448 feet. It was begun in 1450 A. D., dedicated in 1626, but not finished until 1880. Forty-three popes lived and died during the process of building. The cost is set down at \$70,000,000.

State House—The Texas capitol is the largest state building in the United States, and the seventh in size among the buildings of the world. It is a vast Greek cross of red Texas granite, with a central rotunda covered by a dome 311 feet high. It was begun in 1881 and finished in 1888, having cost about \$3,500,000. It was paid for with 3,000,000 acres of public land, deeded to the capitalists who executed the work.

Room—The largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken by pillars, is at St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 150 in breadth. By daylight it is used for military displays, and a whole battalion can completely maneuver in it. By night, 20,000 wax tapers give it a beautiful appearance. The roof is as a single arch of iron.

Buildings—The largest building ev-

er erected was the temporary structure known as the Manufacturers' and Liberal Arts building at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, 1893. It was 787 feet wide, 1,687 feet long, 203 feet high, covered 30½ acres and had 44 acres of floor space, including galleries.

Private House—The largest private house in America was built in 1893, by Dr. Seward Webb, of the New York Central railway, a relative, by marriage of the Vanderbilts, and is located in the Adirondacks of New York. Estimated cost, \$1,500,000; 107 rooms. The material is granite and the edifice covers nearly an acre.

The tallest structure, compared with the size of the builder, is the hill of the termites or white ants, of Africa. If the houses of men were proportionately lofty, the humblest residence would be a mile high.

The largest dwelling house in the world is the Freihaus, in a suburb of Vienna, containing in all between 1,200 and 1,500 rooms, divided into upward of 400 separate apartments. This immense house, wherein a whole city lives, works, eats and sleeps, has thirteen court yards—five open and eight covered—and a garden within its walls.

City Hall—The highest regularly occupied building in the world is the Philadelphia city hall, which measures 546½ feet from the pavement to the top of the tower. The tower of cathedral of Cologne is 511 feet high, the length of the cathedral is the same as its height, while the width is 231 feet.

Amphitheater—The largest place of amusement ever built was the Coliseum at Rome. It has a circumference of 1728 feet, with long diameter of 615 feet; short, 510, and a height of 156 feet. It had a seating capacity for 87,000 and standing room for 60,000 more.

The tallest building in Chicago, if not the world, is the Masonic Temple, 302 feet high, 20 stories, costing \$3,000,000.

FOR AMBIDEXTERITY.

Scientists Seriously Considering the Training of Both Hands.

According to the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, scientists are now considering seriously the subject of ambidexterity, to which a novelist, Charles Reade, called attention in his characteristically emphatic fashion long ago.

Men are born into the world with two hands equally capable of being trained to full usefulness. But from the moment of birth the right hand is carefully educated, while the left hand is sedulously neglected. The right hand becomes expert and strong. The left hand is allowed to remain inept and weak. The right hand becomes a marvelously capable tool. The left hand remains little better than a useless appendage. The man goes through life handicapped—less of a man than nature intended him to be.

Scientists contend that this handicap is entirely artificial and needless, that there is no reason except tradition and custom why the hands should not be equally educated and equally "dexterous." Observed facts seem to bear out their contention. Every mother has noted that she must exercise care and vigilance to save her child from the awful misfortune of "left handedness," must continually check the child's natural tendency to use either hand indifferently, which probably means to pervert the child's inborn, correct instinct, which has survived centuries of race custom, to train both hands alike.

Another fact that is worth noting is that hosts of men have trained themselves easily, almost unconsciously, to be ambidextrous in some one particular—to pitch a ball, to strike a blow, to play billiards, to shave themselves, to write as expertly with the left hand as with the right. Is it not probable that a child allowed from its birth to follow its own instincts in this respect, free even from the influences of example, would naturally develop ambidexterity in all respects?

That ambidexterity is desirable there can be no question. Every one would be better off if he had two "right" hands instead of one "right" and one "left hand." That ambidexterity is attainable by every one seems exceedingly probable. Under these circumstances it seems rather senseless for a whole race to artificially handicap itself solely out of respect for a traditional custom, the reason for whose adoption has long since ceased to be operative.

Ex-King Milan Is Ill.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—Ex-King Milan of Serbia is dangerously ill in this city. A few days ago he was seized with influenza, which rapidly developed into inflammation of the lungs. Two doctors are in constant attendance on the patient, but there is very little hope of his recovery.

CAUSE OF BLUSHING.

As Natural to Blush as It Is to Turn Pale.

Blushing and pallor result from the sudden action of the mind on the nervous system; if the mind is forewarned and prepared for emotion, both habits may be overcome, but when the nervous system is highly strung it is a difficult task. Blushing is neither an art nor a sign of ill breeding, and it is just as natural for some folks to blush on occasion as it is for others to turn pale on other occasions. The small blood vessels which connect the arteries and veins in the body form, particularly over the cheeks, a very fine network through which ordinarily the blood passes in normal volume, leaving only the natural complexion. When some sudden emotion takes possession of the heart its action increases, and the blood flows more quickly through the entire course of the body, causing as a result, a sort of electric shock, which is nothing more than the rush of blood through the veins, the color or blush resulting is caused by the unusual amount of blood just beneath the delicate surface of the skin. The cause that produces this condition are joy, anger, shame. On the other hand, sudden horror, remorse or fear influences the nerves which control certain blood vessels, and the face becomes white as the result.

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Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.72½	.72½	.72½	.72½
March72½	.73½	.72½	.73½
May ....	.74½	.74½	.74½	.74½
Corn—				
Feb. ....	.....	.....	.....	.37½
March ....	.....	.....	.....	.37½
May ....	.25½	.25½	.25½	.25½
Oats—				
Feb. ....	.....	.....	.....	.24½
May ....	.25½	.25½	.25½	.25½
Pork—				
May	14.00	14.05	14.00	14.02½
Lard—				
May	7.47½	7.52½	7.47½	7.52½
July	7.52½	7.55	7.52½	7.55
S. ribs—				
May	7.00	7.05	7.00	7.05
Sept.	7.17½

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RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

The officials of the C. M. & St. P. railroad, who visited Janesville recently, and discussed proposed railroad legislation with some of the manufacturers and business men, represent the sentiment of the railroad interests in the state. It is very natural as well as very proper that these officials should express an active interest in any subject that affects the welfare of the companies that they represent, in fact they would be very poor servants if they did not.

These men feel that a very grave injustice is contemplated, and they fear, as they have reason to, that popular sentiment through ignorance or prejudice, may decide against them. It is comparatively easy for an enthusiastic reformer like Assemblyman Hall to secure a following when leading a fight against a corporation. There are many people who believe that a railway corporation has no right to live, and if a state grants them the right to buy its way through their territory then the road is under obligation for all time to come.

It has been demonstrated in other states that a railroad company is subject to the whims and freaks of erratic legislators, and sometimes the taxes and conditions imposed are so burdensome, that the service is crippled and not unfrequently bankruptcy follows. In a neighboring state a street railway was taxed in 1899 \$9,000 on gross earnings of about three times that amount.

The company was unable to pay and a receiver was appointed. In 1900 the receipts increased to \$23,000 and the tax levy was \$11,000. That kind of legislation would bankrupt anything.

The effort to tax steam roads beyond their just proportion is along the same line.

The Milwaukee and Northwestern roads cross half a dozen states with expense headquarters in Chicago where the bulk of their city taxes are paid and they are by no means light. Every state regards them as legitimate prey for all the taxes that can be crowded on, and as a result they are overloaded with this kind of legalized but unjust expense.

The bills now before the Wisconsin legislature are of this class and the companies appeal to the manufacturers and business men as large shipper and patrons of the roads to enter a protest against the legislation. The bills will be digested by some of the larger shippers this evening. The roads hope by the aid of its heavy patrons and in the interests of simple justice to prevent the heavy increase of taxes contemplated.

LET THE PEOPLE VOTE.

The suggestion is made, and it is a good one, that the best way for the legislature to dispose of the primary law, is to pass it if necessary, subject to the approval of the people before it becomes operative.

Inasmuch as public sentiment is so largely divided on the question, there can be no good reason for not disposing of it in this way. The matter is of more vital importance than the pass question, and if the people sustain the legislature on this question, as they doubtless will, it will be settled satisfactorily for all time to come.

The primary law should be disposed of in the same way. The ardent supporters of the measure, certainly do not want it adopted, unless the public approves, and the men who are opposed to it, will withdraw their opposition cheerfully if the public demand it.

Men honestly differ on question of expediency, and it is right and natural that they should. The primary law belongs to this class of questions, and it can well afford to wait until settled in the court of public opinion.

It can be voted upon as a constitutional amendment, and that will take it out of politics, and prevent its becoming an issue in the next campaign. Let the people vote on the primary law, and the verdict will be satisfactory to everybody.

Hon. Charles A. Towne has found his calling in the position of legal adviser for a liquid air company. If his speech had been liquidified it would have cost the government less to record it.

It seems that Mrs. Carrie Nation is coming to Chicago as the guest of the Press Club, but that organization claims that it will not be responsible

for her acts or hatchet after the banquet. The club must be hard up for entertainment if they are obliged to import that kind of a freak from Kansas. It may be a good thing however for Mrs. Nation to visit a state where she can be restrained by law.

The much talked of canning factory seems about to materialize. It promises to be one of the best industries in the city and will increase the production and value of land adjoining very materially. The balance of the money should be contributed cheerfully, as it doubtless will be.

England is about to start an aggressive campaign in South Africa. With 30,000 new mounted troops Lord Kitchener will be well reinforced, and it is to be hoped that the war will soon be brought to a close. The struggle has passed beyond the age of sentiment, and it is generally recognized that the republic is a thing of the past.

The hissing of Queen Victoria's name at a meeting of Boer sympathizers in Chicago will not help their cause any. There is no justification in thus insulting the memory of this grand type of womanhood.

Editor Bryan buys his paper of a trust, has it printed by a trust, and turns the circulation to a trust. The subscriptions are not yet in the hands of a trust.

If the Spooner bill in regard to civil service in the Philippines is carried, it will be one of the greatest incentives to education in the United States, as well as the islands.

The American army in the Philippines will have to depend more than ever on the unknown for strength. Corned beef hash has been added to their menu.

Gov. Nash of Ohio seems to think that the people are paying him to help decency along and to enforce their laws. Ohio is still raising remarkable men.

If the present laws of assault and battery were properly enforced, there would be no need for legislation prohibiting hazing.

Carnegie has sold out. Either business is poor, or he intends establishing a few more libraries, and has to raise the money some way.

The fame of Milwaukee schooners is overshadowed by the battleship lately put in commission.

It will not be so easy to unhorse Miles, now that he is in the lieutenant general's saddle.

J. Pierpont Morgan has another grip on the industries of this country. This time it is one of steel.

The chances are that Neely is not so much afraid of an unfair trial as he is of a fair one.

Kansas can boast of a greater variety of cyclones than any other state.

Duke Henry and Queen Wilhelmina's pictures have many aliases.

Suppose Chicago compels Mrs. Nation to be vaccinated in both arms.

Predictions about winter's broken spinal column are now in order.

ROLLER SKATING TO END SATURDAY

Palace Rink To Close Saturday Night After a Most Prosperous Run.

There will be no more roller skating in Janesville this winter after Saturday. F. A. Taylor & Co. will close the Palace rink on Saturday evening after a most profitable season. The rink since the opening night has paid a handsome profit to the promoters. It is the intention to open the rink the coming fall. This week will be a busy one with rink patrons. Tomorrow night there is scheduled a polo game; Thursday night a mask carnival and Friday night ladies free.

Lincoln Day Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Feb. 12, is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, will be observed in all of the departments of the city schools. In the grades considerable is made of the day, but the details of the observance are left to the discretion of the teachers. In the opening exercises tomorrow morning at the high school due notice will be taken of the anniversary, but no formal program has been prepared.

Chinese Doctors Have Ability.

The Chinese are not so far behind us in the practice of medicine as has been supposed. While the yellow physicians are deficient in their knowledge of anatomy, and therefore amount to nothing as surgeons, in their treatment of common ailments they are in some cases practically abreast of the most advanced practice in this country.

W. C. T. U. PLAN FOR STATE CONVENTION

A meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Van Aiken Saturday afternoon, to make arrangements for the state convention that will be held here in May. The president of the county union, Vie H. Campbell, was present. The date was decided and some of the committees were appointed. The dates are May 21, 22, 23.

Mrs. Atherton was chosen chairman of the entertainment committee; reception, Mrs. C. Rider; church, Mrs. Poorman; music, Mrs. Van Aiken; advertising, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Poorman; mail and express, Mrs. Bristol; noon lunch, general officers. Other committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

IMPERIAL BAND ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Imperial band was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the Judd block. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Director.—Albert Kneff.
President.—William Ernst.
Vice President.—Charles Kneff.
Treasurer.—George Hatch.
Secretary.—Albert Kneff.
Manager.—John Fletcher.

The band now numbers thirty members and is in good condition three new members being taken in yesterday and a large amount of new music has lately been purchased. The band starts off on the new year in reasonably good shape.

Mrs. Macloon Entertains.

Mrs. W. H. H. Macloon entertained in the neighborhood of sixty ladies on Saturday afternoon at her pleasant South Jackson street home. The time was spent with six-handed euchre. Miss Lottie Williams was awarded the prize for the most points and Mrs. Measner won the lucky number prize. The house was profusely decorated with roses and carnations. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Miss Goodwin. Tea was served at 5 o'clock at which function Mrs. Willis Noyes, Mrs. Chas. Sanborn and Miss Zella Harris relieved the hostess of all responsibility.

Little Margaret Wood.

This morning at five o'clock death claimed Little Margaret, the six-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, 72 Pearl street. The little one was the light of the family and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Funeral notice will be given later.

Don't Bake!

When you can secure such bread as "EUREKA"

No oven at home turns out a more healthful bread. For sale at all grocers Ask for Eureka.

GEO. HOCKETT & SON
Rear Postoffice.

Big Special Sale Boys 2 and 3 Piece Suit Sale (Ages 7 to 16 years.)

Our last Saturday Sale of Vestee Suits was a crowning success. We know by that, that people appreciated the values we were giving. We intend for the coming week to give the larger boys a chance. To buy the best ready-to-wear suit in Janesville at pocket pleasing prices.

Remember we guarantee every suit we sell

Two piece suits.....

Look—Read

Lot 1—All our \$2.00 and \$2.50 suits Choice at..... \$1.50
Lot 2—All our \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50 suits, choice at..... \$2.00
Lot 3—All our \$4 to \$6 suits choice at..... \$3.00

BRING IN YOUR BOY. Because if money in your pocket, to bring him here. MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.
Red Front. On The Bridge.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

WANTED—By man and wife with two children, board and lodging in private family in good neighborhood. Room or rooms to be well lighted and heated with modern appliances, and board of good quality. Advertiser willing to pay the equivalent. X. Y. Z., this office.

WANTED, at once—Girl for light housework in small family. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Grubb, Grubb block.

WANTED—Salesman to sell wholesale groceries for Chicago house; one having established trade, or grocery clerk preferred; must give bond. Address S. Lord & Thomas.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address L. M. Gazette.

WANTED—A girl between 14 and 15 years, to go to school and help work for her board, in family of two. Must be healthy, cleanly and industrious. Address Mrs. J. M. M., Court St. Flats.

WOOD—Second growth dry oak, \$3 per cord; delivered C. O. D. Order at Lowell Hardware Co., or address F. S. Woodruff.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dairy farm of 75 acres field and 40 acres meadow, and ample pasture for 60 head of cattle. Inquire at 187 Prospect avenue.

FOR RENT, March 1—Warehouse 60x100, on North River street. Lowell Hardware Company.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Motion picture machine, films, lantern slides; complete Lubin outfit, cheap. Address "Manager," this office.

FOR SALE—Good cutter at a bargain. S. Trulson, 161 Washington street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The residence of H. C. Stearns, 121 Washington street. Address H. C. Stearns, Shullsburg, Wis.

FOR SALE—Farm of 42 acres known as the Patterson farm, 1/2 mile south of Institute for Blind, Address Louis Hemmons, at Bank's clothing store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Pair eye glasses in Cook's case. Finder please leave them at F. C. Cook's store.

WANTED—IRON MOLDERS. 25 LIGHT green sand Molders, 35 heavy green sand Molders, 20 dry sand Molders, 10 loam molders. Apply in person promptly to Fraser & Chalmers, Foundry, West 12th St. and Washburn Ave., Chicago. Steady work to competent men. All Union Iron Molder's attention is directed to the following letter from President Fox, of the Iron Molders' Union of North America:

Office of the IRON MOLDERS' UNION OF NORTH AMERICA, Chicago, Ill., January 31, 1901. Messrs. FRASER & CHALMERS, Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen:—The action of the molders, declaring a strike in your foundry, is an assumption of authority which has no official recognition from the IRON MOLDERS' UNION of North America, or Local Union, No. 238 of Chicago, Ill., of which they are members. Said action was illegal and a violation of our rules and laws, and the members of the IRON MOLDERS' UNION are authorized to accept employment in your foundry pending investigation of the alleged grievance and decision of Conference Committee, as provided in the New York Agreement. To all members of our union who go to work we will guarantee the fullest recognition and support of our organization. Respectfully yours, MARTIN FOX, President.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Monday, February 11th.

HOYT'S BIGGEST LAUGH

A..... BRASS MONKEY

Pretty girls, clever comedians. New music, Novel dances...

MAZIE TRUMBULL

...AS... "BAGGAGE."

A Perfect Comedy Cast

PRICES:—8 rows orchestra \$1.00; balance of orchestra and orchestra circle 75c; balcony 50c; gallery 25c. Next Attraction: Hearts of Oaks.

E. D. McGowan, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of March, 1901 at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard and considered.

The application of Thomas H. Linn for the appointment of an Administrator of the estate of Harrison G. Linn, late of the town of Platteville in said County, deceased.

Dated February 11, 1901 By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

E. D. McGowan, Attorney. monfeb11dw

MASKS

BALL

On Skates.

Big Fun,

One Night

Next Thursday.

Imperial Band.

PALACE RINK.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE

MASKS

—AND—

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A big variety and very CHEAP in prices.

163 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

OUR

Chestnut Coal

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No better Coal Mined

than our chestnut coal. We are daily supplying many business houses and private homes.

BADGER COAL CO.,

'Phone 636.

Low Rates to New Orleans and Mobile via C. M. & St. P. R'y.

February 11 to 17 inclusive, good to return until March 7, account Mardi Gras carnivals. For rates and further particulars call at passenger depot.

A GREAT

Wrapper Purchase....

..Fleeced back Garments..

Twenty dozen have just been received from a manufacturer noted for making wrappers that fit—They comprise the most desirable of colorings, such as blue and white, black and white, red and black and dark fancies; sizes are 32 to 46 and they are such wrappers as retail regularly from \$1.50 to \$2, but being secured at special figures enables us to offer a choice at

\$1.00

Always One Best.

With every store in town advertising special cloak prices, there is one store that must necessarily offer the best values, and from what your neighbor tells you, don't you think that our store is that place?—If interested come in and see what a good garment you can buy at \$5.00. Values to \$12.

\$9 Silk Waists at \$4 65...

We advertised the sale during the past week and about one hundred Waists have been disposed of—There is still quite a showing of these high class taffetas and satin Waists in black and desirable colorings—\$4.65 all on sale at a choice.

A Shawl Sale...

A special February purchase of a hundred double velvet beaver shawls, one side dark grey, the opposite side dark grey; tied fringe all around—all in one color, which by the way is the most desirable of all \$1.85 colors.—While they last

Archie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Masks

...FOR...

Maskers

We have the most complete stock of masks in the city and are now offering them for sale at most reasonable prices. Buy early and get what you want.

WILLIAM B. HARVEY,
35 N. Main Street.

HARNESS, HORSE COLLARS.....

Lots to select from in all styles at prices that are sure to please. Repairing promptly done.

Black Harness Oil, per gal. 50c
" " " extra quality, 75c
Puke Neatsfoot, extra quality, gal. 75c

SELKIRK'S 6 North Main St.

NEED WE TELL YOU WHICH....

..LIGHT..

is used by the best and larger steamships, trains, hotels, stores, residences, theaters and manufacturing? They use it because it is the best, you should use it because it is not only best but reasonable in cost and convenient. In fact all things considered it is the

...CHEAPEST...

as well as the best light.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

21 West Milwaukee Street.

JAMES M. RUGGLES FRIEND OF LINCOLN

Brevet Brigadier General Dies at Havana, Ill.—Father of Theo. Ruggles, Formerly of Janesville.

On Saturday there died at his home in Havana, Ill., General James M. Ruggles, father of Theodore W., formerly of this city, now of Chicago and Capt. James A. of the 35th U. S. Infantry now serving in Manila. General Ruggles was eighty-three years of age at the time of his death and was known to a number of Janesville people. This gentleman came of good fighting stock one ancestor having held a commission as captain of a Massachusetts regiment in the Revolution and another member of the family having done conspicuous service in the French and Indian wars.

General Ruggles himself was an intimate friend of Lincoln. He was one of the republicans who worked for Lincoln for the presidency, and he was a delegate to the national convention in Chicago which nominated Lincoln.

In 1887 he was a representative of the lower house of the legislature. He was one of the organizers of the republican party in 1856. He was commissioned quartermaster by President Lincoln and was with General Grant at Mexico, Mo. Through Gov. Yates he received the title of brevet brigadier general for meritorious service in the war.

This distinguished man died of grip at his home in Havana, leaving to his sons a record of service to his country of which they may well feel proud.

S. D. Peterson Dead.

S. D. Peterson passed peacefully away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Peterson, Maple Court, after an extended illness with consumption. He was almost twenty-three years of age and was a young man for whom the future had many bright prospects. He was a skilled musician and was a member of the Imperial band and had a large following of warm friends. He was stricken with consumption about a year ago and went to Texas to seek relief from the dreaded disease. His case was a hopeless one and he returned to this city where his last days were spent. The funeral services will be held from the home in Maple Court Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock. The body will be taken to Lodi for interment.

Funeral of J. G. Orcutt.

The remains of the late J. G. Orcutt were brought to this city from Chicago Saturday evening on the vestibule. Private funeral services were held from the home of Silas Hayner on North Jackson street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. W. A. Hall officiating. Interment was at Oak Hill.

NEWS IN BRIEF ABOUT TOWN.

Best dairy butter 22c. C. D. Stevens.

Valentines at Skelly's.

Valentines, Skelly's bookstore.

There are Nonesuch Cigars for five cents. Try them.

Full cream cheese 15c. C. D. Stevens.

Smoke Nonesuch Cigars, hand made five cents. Made by Handy & Co.

Henry Tarrant has purchased the Dr. Groat homestead on Vernon avenue and five acres of land.

City Treasurer James A. Fathers today paid over to County Treasurer Miles Rice, the city's proportion of the state tax, being \$10,457.56.

A party of young people will have a bob sleigh ride this evening to the home of James Menzies, beyond Mount Zion, and will enjoy an oyster supper.

A sale of women's fleeced black wrappers at one dollar is advertised this week at Archie Reid's.

Mr. J. C. Durkee, superintendent of terminals Ashland division C. & N. W. R. R. is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mr. F. B. Child, Hanover, Wis. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a chicken supper on Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Hamilton Richardson and daughter and Miss Sarah Richardson leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Washington and other eastern cities.

The "Pricillas", an organization of young ladies connected with the Court street church, are to give an entertainment at their Sunday school room on Tuesday evening of a unique character.

For a first-class cigar try a Banker, 10 cents; Nonesuch Cigars, 5 cents.

The caning factory subscription list is still growing and the committee hope to get the required amount in time to close the deal. Anyone wishing to subscribe to this enterprise can do so by calling at the Bower City bank and signing the list.

George S. Carney, the new superintendent of the Janesville Cotton Mills, arrived in the city Saturday and will enter upon his duties at once. He spent some time in inspecting the plant and making suggestions where it might be improved. He has suggested the purchase of new machinery in certain departments which will be put in as soon as possible.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Smoked salmon. Grubb.

Finnan haddies. Grubb.

Nothing like it—Grubb's Best.

Favorite flour 98 cents. Dedrick's.

The Ariel Ladies' Sextette at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

Imperial band plays at the Palace rink tomorrow night.

Fine dairy butter, the kind that is hard to get. Fletcher Bros.

Send in your order for potatoes at 40 cents per bushel. Fletcher Bros.

Attend our February sale of all winter goods and save money. T. P. Burns.

Baldwin, Seek No Further and Ben Davis apples, 30 cents a peck. Fletcher Bros.

The Twilight club meets tomorrow evening, and will discuss the University of Wisconsin.

Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock the Pianist club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Sweeney.

A good time is in store for all who attend the Palace rink tomorrow evening. Imperial band plays.

17 pounds granulated sugar \$1

12 pounds best oatmeal 25 cents.

Nolan Bros., Phone 172.

Tomorrow night at the Palace rink the two local polo teams will play the best game of the season.

Ice has been cleared up on the river above the gas house, and there will be racing tomorrow afternoon.

Don't fail to hear Miss Margaret Smith, "Queen of Child Impersonators," at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

Mrs. R. C. Denison left Saturday for Southern Illinois, summoned by the news that her father was seriously ill.

The Musical-Literary club meets this evening, and will occupy the time with the study of Modern German composers.

We have a limited number of cutters that will be sold at a big reduction to close out the stock. Janesville Carriage Works.

Another car of flour in this morning. This is the second car this month. Good flour sells fast. Try ours. Dedrick Bros.

Our guaranteed black taffeta silks at 75 cents, 85 cents, \$1 and \$1.50 are exceptionally good values. Bort Bailey & Co.

The Pricillas of the Court Street M. E. church, give an entertainment with refreshments, tomorrow evening in the Sunday school room.

All those interested in the reorganization of Christ Church Cadets are hereby ordered to assemble in Christ Church Parish House, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m., sharp.

When it comes to the purchase of fancy silks we can please you with a large selection at popular prices. Bort Bailey & Co.

The Imperial Band are requested to meet at the land room Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to attend the funeral of Senmore D. Peterson.

There will be a regular communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M. this evening at 7:30. Practice work in the third degree.

We have just placed on sale fifty styles of taffeta silks designed expressly for waists. Our guarantee is back of all of our goods. Bort Bailey & Co.

Don't do a thing until you have completed all arrangements for attending the Concordia masquerade to be held February 18. It will be the fun event of the season.

The Social Science class, which was omitted last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Folkmar, will be again postponed, as the teacher is still unable to leave the house.

There will be a regular meeting of the Knights of the Globe Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be considered.

The Browning club meeting is postponed to Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, on account of the meeting of the Twilight club tomorrow evening. The subject for study will be Abt Vagler.

The Laoni Band of the Congregational church will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the church parlors. Miss Hattie Benedict of Clinton will speak to the young ladies on "Mission Work in Japan."

Miss Grace Smith of the Ariel Ladies' Sextette has a phenomenal contralto voice, remarkable for its purity and excellence of tone. Every one should hear Miss Smith tonight at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Ladies' fish cloaks worth \$5.00 for \$1.67; ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$7.50 for \$2.50; ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$10.50 for \$3.50; ladies' sty h cloaks worth \$12.00 for \$4.00, at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will hold their first Adriel meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Lawson, 208 North High street, Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5. All members are requested to be present and bring a friend.

R. E. Butter of Whitewater and his staff of agents are introducing a combination stew pan and drainer. The device is simple and with its use there is no danger of burned hands from hot water. It will be a splendid addition to the kitchen outfit. Housewives will find it to their interest to examine the article.

The evangelist at work which has been in progress at the First M. E. church since New Years, closed last night with a large attendance and in a most satisfactory manner. At the morning services the ten persons were received into the church on probation.

DEATH OF C. G. ANTISDEL

Resident of the County Since the Forties—Arranged Details of His Funeral.

C. G. Antisdel died at his home in the village of Afton, Sunday morning, Feb. 10, at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of six weeks.

Deceased was born at Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., May 2, 1826. Twenty years later he came west and settled in Rock county, where he was a permanent resident up to the time of his death. May 28, 1848 Mr. Antisdel was united in marriage with Harriet Newell, who still survives him.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Antisdel, two of whom died in infancy, while the four still living are A. W. Antisdel of Fosteria, Ia., Chas. H. and George C. Antisdel of the town of Rock and Mrs. W. J. Miller of Afton.

Mr. Antisdel was a successful farmer for many years and the holder of considerable real estate in the town of Rock. About thirteen years ago however he sold his home farm north of the village and retired from the active management of his other farm property, purchasing a fine home in Afton in which he since resided.

The funeral services will be held at ten o'clock Tuesday morning at the Baptist church in Afton of which he was a member for many years.

Rev. H. Hansen of Beloit will preach the sermon and the pall bearers will consist of the three sons, already named, and William Miller, son-in-law. This is in accordance with the wishes of the deceased who retained his mental faculties to the last and decided upon the details of the funeral arrangements. Interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery, Janesville.

Beaumont De Forest is at Edgerton, caring for some tobacco for Wallace Bentley of that city.

Dr. L. P. Crow was in Madison last week in the interest of the Osteopathic bill now before the legislature.

A twelve pound boy arrived Sunday to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, 13 Milton avenue.

Mrs. Thomas F. McKoy of Whitewater, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George M. McKoy, 51 East street, south.

Prof. Henry of Afton, and Superintendent of Schools David Thorne, were business callers in this city Saturday.

Tom Mullooney, of Milwaukee, district agent for D. M. Osborne & Co., is in the city visiting the local machine dealers.

Hamilton P. Richardson of Milwaukee, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Richardson, over Sunday.

W. P. Haas, one of the leading leaf tobacco merchants of Hartford, Conn., is in the city, looking over the local packings.

W. T. Vankirk leaves the middle of the week for Florida where Mrs. Vankirk is spending the latter part of the winter.

Henry Shawyan has returned to his home in Chicago, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. S. Shawyan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schnell left this morning for a two months' visit with friends in Walla Walla, Washington.

E. W. Lowell left today for New Orleans, to be gone about a month. He will visit Cuba and other places of interest before he retires.

Victor Thompson of Chicago, arrived in the city Saturday evening, and will remain until Tuesday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Buchholz.

Willie R. Cole, Ward Gilbert, and the Misses Bertha and Gussie Heine of Milton Junction, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Cole, Locust street.

A. N. Gleason, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern road in this city, left yesterday for Sea Breeze, Fla., where he will spend the next thirty days enjoying the sunshine of a Florida winter.

James Doe and his son William, attended the funeral of Detective William Broderick, which was held yesterday morning in Chicago. Mr. Broderick was a cousin of Mrs. James Doe, and had many friends in this city. Detective Broderick was taken sick a short time ago in Milwaukee, where he had served several years as a most efficient detective. When taken ill, he was removed from Milwaukee to his sister's home in Chicago, where he died.

Mrs. Anson Mayhem of Milwaukee was summoned on Saturday to the bed side of her brother, Mark Bostwick, for whose recovery little hope can be offered. Mr. Bostwick has been suffering from brain fever for a length of time that cannot be for a certainty ascertained as he was taken ill while away from home.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

Methodist Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the Court Street M. E. church are requested to send in whatever is available for the rummage sale which will commence Wednesday in the old Richardson shoe store on West Milwaukee street. The store will be open Tuesday to receive the goods.

She Knew It Well.

That her bread would be good again when she used Grubb's Best.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

H. J. Woll of Beloit, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. F. H. Davies is visiting friends in Mazomanie.

F. S. Johnson of Beloit, was in the city yesterday.

D. Willard McChesney visited friends here last evening.

Mrs. Eliza Burpee has returned from a visit with friends in Madison.

Elmer Skelly has returned from a visit with Chicago friends.

F. B. Carr and wife of Edgerton, were in the city yesterday.

H. W. Child of Edgerton inspected the local tobacco market today.

C. S. Putnam is in New York, buying goods for C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

L. J. Murphy of New York City, visited friends in this city over Sunday.

A. S. Douglas, mayor of Monroe, is in the city today on legal business.

Fred Jensen of Edgerton, drove down and took dinner at the Myers yesterday.

Burr W. Jones of Madison had legal business before the circuit court today.

Colin W. Wright, one of Monroe's leading attorneys, is in the city today.

W. H. Gates, cashier of the state bank at Milton Junction, was in the city today.

Mr. and M. Wm. Pratt were the guests of A. Whaley and family over Sunday.

W. T. Dooley left for Stoughton last evening, where he has business the next few days.

L. E. Gettle, one of Edgerton's leading attorneys, is in the city today on legal business.

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E. W. Lowell left today for New Orleans, to be gone about a month. He will visit Cuba and other places of interest before he retires.

Victor Thompson of Chicago, arrived in the city Saturday evening, and will remain until Tuesday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Buchholz.

Willie R. Cole, Ward Gilbert, and the Misses Bertha and Gussie Heine of Milton Junction, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Cole, Locust street.

A. N. Gleason, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern road in this city, left yesterday for Sea Breeze, Fla., where he will spend the next thirty days enjoying the sunshine of a Florida winter.

James Doe and his son William, attended the funeral of Detective William Broderick, which was held yesterday morning in Chicago. Mr. Broderick was a cousin of Mrs. James Doe, and had many friends in this city. Detective Broderick was taken sick a short time ago in Milwaukee, where he had served several years as a most efficient detective. When taken ill, he was removed from Milwaukee to his sister's home in Chicago, where he died.

Mrs. Anson Mayhem of Milwaukee was summoned on Saturday to the bed side of her brother, Mark Bostwick, for whose recovery little hope can be offered. Mr. Bostwick has been suffering from brain fever for a length of time that cannot be for a certainty ascertained as he was taken ill while away from home.

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Methodist Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the Court Street M. E. church are requested to send in whatever is available for the rummage sale which will commence Wednesday in the old Richardson shoe store on West Milwaukee street. The store will be open Tuesday to receive the goods.

She Knew It Well.

That her bread would be good again when she used Grubb's Best.

SERVICE IN MEMORY OF QUEEN VICTORIA

Rev. R. C. Denison Reviews Life and Reign of the Departed Monarch.

Owing to the small attendance at the Congregational church a week ago last evening in consequence of the blizzard the special service in memory of the late queen of England was by the request of many persons repeated.

Purple, the official badge of mourning for the departed sovereign, was draped around the reading desk, and on it were emblazoned the British coat of arms in silver.

Mr. Denison concerned himself chiefly with the ethical side of this remarkable woman, whose general robust and unusual longevity gave to her reign the element of stability that had much to do with the enormous power she wielded.

Her stainless private life, however, is that which must be endeared to her people. As wife and mother she set an example for all the world to follow. Born of a profligate family her own life was stainless and as far as possible she exacted the same rigid code of morals from those around her. As compared with the courts of her predecessors hers was a model of decorum.

Her frugality and economy were marked and this trait is the one point on which she is the most sharply criticised.

It has been urged that her direct hold on state craft was limited but in this she showed great tact. She allowed much of the power formerly belonging to the sovereign to slip out of her hands slowly and easily and in this way democratic ideas became the law without the shedding of blood or the overthrow of the social order.

Her high position did not harden her heart which remained tender and sympathetic to the last. She grieved for her fallen soldiers and her people whenever overtaken by calamity.

Connected by blood or marriage with most of the important thrones of Europe she exerted a powerful influence on all and generally on the side of peace. Her judgment was esteemed by her high headed grandson, the kaiser, which of itself is an ample compliment.

Her nature was deeply religious but she was far from a fanatic. She depended upon divine guidance and enjoyed throughout her long life the comfort and consolation that firm faith imparts.

She was not flawless, for no one is, but she was a very good, affectionate, upright woman, who lived out her conspicuous life in such a manner as to serve as a model for personal purity among all women from the humblest cabin to the royal palace.

Among the real estate transfers last month was one of Ernest Lipman and wife to John Christ, who bought the property, was brought up on a farm near Beloit and went to Alaska when the gold fever struck this country. He has been very successful in his mining ventures and returned to Beloit last summer to invest his money. He will return to Alaska as soon as the spring opens up and attend to his interests.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ULTIMATUM TO THE SALOONS

Resolution Adopted at Topeka Mass Meeting.

SIGNED BY 1,200 PERSONS.

Must Move by Friday—Demand Will Be Enforced by Men If Not Obeyed—Request Judge to Reassign—Railroad Attorney in the Lead.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 11.—A mass-meeting of 3,000 men here decided by a rising vote and a wild demonstration of cheering, handkerchief waving and hat throwing to continue the anti-saloon crusade started in Topeka by Mrs. Carrie Nation. A resolution was adopted giving the saloonkeepers until noon today to close their places of business and until noon Friday to ship their liquor and fixtures out of the city. A demand was made for the resignation of Police Judge McGaw, who has been lenient with the saloonkeepers, and for other officers to do their duty.

Text of the Resolutions.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

"To those immediately engaged in the illicit business, whether wholesale or retail, we have to say that the long controversy of the public with you must now come to an end. You have openly and persistently defied our laws; you have made yourselves the agents of even greater criminals outside of the state, who have supported you in your unlawful traffic; you have gathered about you a criminal element that is a perpetual menace to the safety of the community, and have maintained places that engender and encourage all vices; you have introduced the most corrupting and demoralizing factors and influences into our local politics; and for years you have scorned all appeals and warnings that have been presented to you by the virtuous-loving people of the community. Now we feel that the time has come when we must speak to you peremptorily. We cease now to endeavor to persuade; we command. You must stop this lawless and iniquitous business, and stop it at once. And we hereby notify you that we must have unquestionable evidence, absolutely satisfactory to the Committee of Public Order, which we today constitute, that all your illicit goods, together with all the associated fixtures and furnishings of the places where your unlawful business has been carried on, shall have been removed and shipped from the city before 12 o'clock noon, Friday, Feb. 15, 1901. Upon the strict and literal observance of this demand we shall insist, and if it shall be disregarded we will take whatever measures are necessary for its rigid enforcement. If a long-outraged public shall be compelled to resort to the fundamental right of self-vindication against criminals and their abettors, the grave consequences to evildoers which may result from such a return must rest with the defiers and nullifiers of our laws and the obstructors of our governmental machinery."

Twelve Hundred Join Army.

Twelve hundred men signed their names to cards pledging themselves to be ready at a moment's notice to join the army which has been recruited to stamp out the saloons by the time the limit set by the ultimatum expires. The committee of five appointed to act in the matter is headed by J. Willis Gled, general attorney for the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. The meeting was made up of representative citizens, and on their faces was written a determination to close the saloons. Mrs. Nation was given credit for the crusade, and every mention of her name was greeted with applause. The Rev. J. D. McFarland has been chosen colonel of a regiment of 1,000 organized men in the several wards of the city, who are ready to respond to a call of the committee to proceed against the saloons. The saloonkeepers are thoroughly frightened, and there has not been a drinking place open since noon yesterday.

Meeting of Saloonkeepers was held last night to decide what to do.

Organize in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Law and Order league has been organized here as a result of the visit of Mrs. Carrie Nation. The object of the league, as stated in its by-laws, is to "see that the laws of Kansas City as to saloons and gambling are enforced for the protection of homes and children, and for the general welfare of the people." There is to be no smashing of saloons. A hatchet pin will be the emblem of the league.

Sees Plot to Kidnap.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 11. What was alleged to be an attempt to kidnap Carrie Nation created a great sensation outside the Auditorium immediately after her meeting. A young woman in a sombrero and wearing a large photograph button of a prize steer, who said she was Dr. Jessie Green Donohue of 149 Cass street, Chicago, escorted Mrs. Nation to a carriage waiting at the curb. Suddenly Rankin noticed what was going on and rushed out of the box office, shouting with rage. He hauled Mrs. Nation out of the carriage with scant ceremony. "Get out of there," he commanded. "Go right over to your hotel. That's where

you belong." Then he turned his attention to Dr. Donohue. "You get out of here, you kidnaper," he shouted. "You smuggler, get away from here. How dare you try a trick like this?"

President Bradley of Yale denounced plan for statue of Nathan Hale. Gift may be refused.

Two Children Die by Fire.

Streator, Ill., Feb. 11.—Willie, aged 4 years, and Howard, aged 18 months, sons of Edward Solomon, were burned to death and their home completely destroyed by fire. The mother was temporarily absent, having stepped across the alley to a neighbor's, leaving the two children asleep. A passerby discovered the roof on fire, ran to a fire box and turned in an alarm, not knowing the children were in the house. The bodies were recovered when the fierce heat had been subdued, both being charred beyond recognition.

Canned Soup Causes Death.

Toledo, O., Feb. 11.—The entire family of Charles T. Lewis, one of the leading lawyers of Toledo, is suffering from arsenical poisoning, and the domestic, Jeannette Stark, of Alpena, Mich., has died from the same cause. The girl was found dead in bed. The other members of the household, seven in number, will recover. Mr. Lewis attributes the cause of the poisoning to canned soup, of which the entire family partook.

Miser Dies of Starvation.

New York, Feb. 11.—For more than twenty years Timothy O'Brien begged for a living and denied himself ordinary comfort. As a result he accumulated property estimated at about \$25,000, but he is dead from starvation and exposure in a squalid little room on the top floor of the tenement at 402 West Thirty-eighth street, where he had lived for the last eleven years.

Town Burns a Second Time.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 11.—For the second time within three months the town of Herrick, a few miles south of this city, has been swept by fire. Before the fire was stopped the whole east side of Main street except one dwelling was destroyed. Five of the best business buildings were among those consumed. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

Trouble in Allied Forces.

Peking, Feb. 11.—Trouble which has been brewing for some time between the French and German portions of the allied forces has at last broken out and there is now a serious breach between Count Von Waldersee, the leader of the forces, and General Bailloud, the French commander at Pao-Tung-Fu.

Will Free Younger Boys.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—Representative Deming has introduced in the legislature a bill providing the paroling for life of convicts who have served thirty-five years, less good behavior time, or twenty-three and one-half years. This if enacted into a law will release the Younger boys, Cole and James.

May Become Chicago's Postmaster.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Internal Revenue Collector Fred E. Coyne has returned to Chicago from Washington with the assurance, not alone from Senators Mason and Cullom, but from President McKinley as well, that he will succeed Charles U. Gordon as postmaster of Chicago if he will take the job.

Editor Convicted by a Jury.

Shelbyville, Ind., Feb. 11.—George Ray, a prominent politician and editor of the Shelby Democrat, has been adjudged guilty of conspiracy by a jury. Ray was charged with fraud in the handling of county supplies. A sentence of imprisonment probably will be imposed.

Plaque Starts for England.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—Ex-Governor Hazen S. Pingree left for New York on the steamer Cymric.

Found a Fortune.

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 11.—William Davis of Cedarville, near here, recently purchased an old and long vacant dwelling. While repairing the house he unearthed a strong metal box containing a large number of bank notes and a nugget of gold.

The bills were of various denominations, some as high as \$100. Davis refuses to make known the exact amount of money he found, but says the box contained several thousand dollars. The house was formerly occupied by Elissa McChesney, a wealthy but eccentric person, who died seventeen years ago. It is believed that he concealed the money.

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Weds.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—Pretty 12-year-old Millie Clemens, who for days past vainly endeavored to induce Goochland county ministers to perform her marriage ceremony, is a bride. The wedding has at last taken place at the home of the little girl's mother in Goochland. The bridegroom is Willard Hodges, 22, a popular young man of Louisiana county.

The plucky and pretty little bride was not to be discouraged by the refusal of ministers to tie the knot. She persisted until success crowned her efforts.

MONEY BILLS IN PERIL

Senate Fight Over Subsidy a Contrary Affair.

MAY SWAMP OTHER MEASURES.

The Sampson-Schley Fight Is Once More to the Front—Hobson's Big Jump in the Line of Promotion—West Point Hazing Report.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Indications are that the closing weeks of the LVith congress will be the most sensational in recent years. The dead-ends. In consequence the \$68,000,000 river and harbor bill stands in imminent danger of being slashed to pieces and destroyed; Republicans are threatening reprisals on the Democrats for refusing to permit the majority to do business; Democrats are threatening counter reprisals on the Republicans in connection with the proposed insular legislation affecting Cuba and the Philippines. The possibility of a failure of appropriation bills and the necessity for an extra session are involved in this situation, which was aptly described by an administration leader as "senatorial chaos."

Extra Session a Probability.

Viewed beneath the present threatening political sky an extra session of congress seems more likely than ever before. The Democrats of the senate will give the Republican senators their answer as to whether they will at this session consent to a vote being taken on the subsidy bill. If they agree to have the measure reach a vote many things may be cleared up. If they don't, the fight is likely to go on unless Senators Frye, Hanna and Aldrich yield and give the Democrats a satisfactory pledge that it will be withdrawn for the session. Senators Hanna and Aldrich both believe the subsidy bill will yet pass. Senator Hanna is very emphatic about it. Senator Frye is understood very strongly to favor an extra session should the subsidy bill fail, and if one is called he will put the subsidy bill forward and keep it there until it is disposed of.

Sampson-Schley Fight on Again.

The president will send to the senate this week the nomination of the officers of the Atlantic squadron for promotion for gallantry and meritorious services during the Spanish war. There will be few changes in the list as originally submitted. The department will insist upon advancing Admiral Sampson over Admiral Schley, and will propose to place him next in rank to Admiral Dewey. He is now No. 8 on the list of rear-admirals, and is to be advanced eight numbers to its head. Admiral Schley is No. 6 among rear-admirals, and is to be advanced six numbers, but the arrangement of the promotions will place him below Sampson. Both of them will pass Rear-Admirals Howell, Remy, Farquhar and Watson. Cadet Powell, who watched for Hobson when the Merrimac was sunk, received his reward of two numbers, the senate confirming that nomination. Hobson will go from No. 16 in his corps to No. 5, jumping men eight years his senior, which is about equal to advancement by 200 numbers in the line of the navy.

Condemn Our Colonial Policy.

The consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill in the house developed something of a sensation when Representative Brown of Ohio, standing in the center of the Republican side of the chamber, made a speech strongly condemning a colonial policy and urging that congress should at once give assurance to the Filipinos that the purpose of the United States was to give them independence.

Calls West Point Hazing Crime.

The report of the special congressional committee which investigated hazing at West Point was submitted to the house of representatives, together with a bill making stringent regulations against hazing, fighting and all brutal practices. The report specifies more than 100 distinct methods of hazing fourth class men. The fights at the academy are described as being more vicious than those under the Queensberry code, "and the time has come when congress must decide whether such fights, which are felonies in many states, shall continue at West Point."

Shriners Ready for Trip.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—A special to the Free Press from Grand Rapids says: The Mystic Shriners who are to go from this city to Honolulu under the leadership of Imperial Potentate Lou P. Winslow of Reed City will leave here Feb. 25 in a special train magnificently equipped.

There will be 165 members in the party and the itinerary will be as follows: Chicago, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Dallas, Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Francisco. Returning, the trip from San Francisco will be through the following cities: Portland, Tacoma, Spokane, Helena, Fargo, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and Grand Rapids.

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MEDIATION MAY END WAR.

Belgium Instruct for Intervention Favoring Boers.

Brussels, Feb. 11.—A resolution looking toward mediation in the Boer war was unanimously adopted by the Belgian chamber of deputies. A petition asking Belgium to propose arbitration between Great Britain and the Boers was debated at some length.

M. de Favoreau insisted that the authors of the petition were mistaken as to the import of article 28 of The Hague convention. He said:

"We must not forget that one of the principal powers guaranteeing our independence is taking part in this conflict. We do not think that we have sufficient authority to offer her our mediation."

"Another power, the United States, offered mediation at the outset of the war. England responded that she did not desire it at any price."

M. Janson moved that the chamber approve the announcement of the committee having the petition in charge (that it would support a petition asking that Belgium propose arbitration.)

M. de Favoreau repeated that intervention by Belgium is impossible and that the motion was superfluous.

The chamber, however, adopted M. Janson's motion unanimously.

DEVELOPMENTS IN ENGLAND.

Report That General Wood Will Treat with Boer Generals.

London, Feb. 11.—King Edward, it is understood, has decided to end the war in South Africa, and it is believed that important developments are impending.

General Sir Evelyn Wood, who brought about an arrangement with the Boers after Majuba, the final battle of the Boer war in 1880-81, ending in British defeat, is going to South Africa, probably as a special commissioner, with power to treat with the Boer generals.

He will virtually supersede Lord Kitchener, who, it is expected, will soon be relieved and become commander-in-chief in India. This move undoubtedly is due to the influence of the king, who was actuated by the advice of the Kaiser.

Queen's Personal Estate \$3,000,000.

London, Feb. 11.—The queen left a nominal personality of only £600,000. Outside of this large sums were invested in behalf of her grandchildren, and there were other large amounts invested in consols.

Some of her fortune was in bank stock, but the bulk was in English railway investments. A small part was in Colonial securities, chiefly Canadian and New South Wales.

Every selection for investment was shrewd. It is supposed the queen in her financial deals acted under the advice of Viscount Coss.

Fifteen Hurt in a Wreck.

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 11.—A heavily laden smoking car on the North Pacific Coast Railroad overturned on a curve near Lockspur. Fifteen were seriously injured.

French Premier Is Ill.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, is confined to his bed, but he expects to recover his usual health in a few days.

Benjamin Harrison's Lunch.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, one of the ablest men who has figured in our public life, has always been handicapped by his unresponsive, cold manner. When he was in the senate, at Washington, D. C., in the early '80s, he always brought his luncheon to the committee room. He carried it in his coat pocket and would eat it while he went on with his work. One day when he got it out as usual from his pocket he looked it all over ruefully, for it did look rather flat and dubious. He finally remarked to those near by that he guessed he must have sat on it accidentally. One of his colleagues—one who had recently been ignored by Harrison—spoke up impulsively: "Well, by Jove, Harrison, if you've sat on it, I'll bet you a sixpence it is frozen solid," and of course a shout went up from the whole committee. Harrison took the joke kindly and joined in the laugh.

What a Girl Did.

A girl named Ackerman, aged 14, daughter of an English laborer, has just completed her education. She has never missed being present since the school was opened, and in completing her 3,451 attendances is said to have walked 6,000 miles. She has passed every standard successfully and in the three subjects on first grade drawing obtained "excellent" prizes in free-hand and model, as also in the three stages of the specific subjects, literature, domestic economy and animal physiology, and in one stage in physical geography. She has also obtained 26 other prizes for good attendance, sculpture, sewing, knitting, etc.

Woman Fills Congressional Pulpit.

Mrs. Annie Eastman of Elmira, N. Y., is the first woman to fill a Congressional pulpit. She is a native of Peoria, Ill., and was educated at Oberlin University.

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By virtue and in pursuance of an execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock County, on the 5th day of January, 1901, on a judgment docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 5th day of January, 1901, wherein W. E. Evenson is plaintiff, and Peter L. Myers is defendant, said judgment being for the sum of \$26.00 and interest from 27th day of December, 1900, and on which there is due the sum of \$26.00 and later costs as aforesaid, I have this day levied upon and shall offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, on Saturday, the 24th day of March, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said Peter L. Myers on the 5th day of January, 1901, or since by him acquired in the following described real estate situated in the County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lots seven (7) and eight (8), block thirty-three (33) of the original plat of the city of Janesville, being four stores on Main street known as Young America block, and bounded north by Myers Hotel property, and south by Barker Pen Company's land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs of sale.—Dated at Janesville this 2nd day of February, 1901.

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Transplanted From the Western Prairies to New York, She is Achieving Grand Success—Poet and Botanist as Well as Artist.

A very remarkable girl of 18 is Miss Georgina Billings of Montana, who is at present sojourning in New York. Born on the prairies of the far northwest, in the shadow of the Rockies, many hundreds of miles from the nearest art school, she has taught herself to depict with almost startling fidelity and exactness the flora and fauna of her western home. It is confidently predicted of her in New York, where she is studying the technical part of the painter's art, that she will develop into an American Rosa Bonheur.

Miss Billings is a typical daughter of the west. She has large, intelligent features and a body that has been strengthened to robustness by an outdoor life. Her face has the glow that only outdoor exercise can give, and, like most westerners, she is sanguine of temperament and possesses a wealth of enthusiasm.

Until a short time ago Miss Billings dwelt in her far Montana home, content with her life there. She saw an account of the pet carrier pigeons of Alfred De Cordova, a wealthy banker of New York, and sent to him an offer to exchange some of them for her pet white mice. She is passionately fond of animals and has had very many pets. Her correspondence attracted the attention of Mrs. De Cordova, who recognized the fact that she was a genius. The generous New York woman sent the Montana girl an offer to go to New York, to get the excellent training at the Art League in that city. The offer was accepted. Now Miss Billings works every day diligently at the league school and is making rapid headway. She has met with great success, and her work is attracting the attention of connoisseurs by its excellence.

With true American adaptability she has taken to New York life and is not being spoiled by it. She went to the



Photo by Baker, Helena, Mon.

MISS GEORGINA BILLINGS.

city to work and study, and she goes at it just as she did in the farmhouse in the west. She likes New York, however, "because it is so grand and overpoweringly big." Naturally the throngs of people rather astonished her, for "when there are neighbors five miles away it is considered very cozy and neighborly in some parts of Montana."

Until her visit to New York Miss Billings had seen only such animals as are to be found in the west. Shortly after her arrival in New York she was taken to the zoo in Central park to try her skill on some of the animals there. With flushed cheeks and wide open eyes the Montana girl whose pictures of cows and horses had astonished the heads of the art schools of New York gazed at the creatures from foreign lands. Finally she found one that was familiar. It was a timber wolf.

"Oh, I know you, you rascal!" she exclaimed. Then, putting her hands to her mouth, she gave an imitation of the cry of a lamb. The effect was magical. The wolf became all excitement at once. He sniffed the air and dashed at the bars of his cage.

"Yes," said the girl from Montana, "you are one of them."

Miss Billings is a versatile genius, for she possesses besides her talent for drawing another for writing. She has written some verses describing western life that would do credit to a person of maturer years. Her verses betray a thorough love of rural life and appreciation of its beauties. They are strong and well written. Miss Billings is also an amateur botanist of no mean ability. In all her talents she shows an observant, retentive mind and splendid powers of observation.

A Greater Need.

The Young People's Weekly prints a pathetic story of a poor, half starved child, living in a city alley. Some one had given her a ticket to a free tea and entertainment.

She was wild with delight and was running to tell her mother of her good fortune when she stumbled over a child crouched on the stairs, crying.

She asked what was the matter. The child said her mother had beaten her because she asked for some breakfast, and she was so hungry she could not help crying.

"Well," said the other child, placing the ticket in her hand, "take this and get a good tea. I've had no breakfast either, but my mother never beats me."

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Reported by R. E. McGuire.
FLOUR—Retailers at 98¢ @ \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—Spring, 98¢ @ \$1.10; Winter 98¢ @ 70¢.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3.00 per 100.
RYE—48¢ @ 60¢ per bu.
BARLEY—Ranges at 35¢ @ 50¢.
CORN—Shelled, 28¢ @ 30¢ per bu.
OATS—Common to best, white, 20¢ @ 22¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 @ \$10.00 per 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.00 @ \$4.50 per 100 lbs.
HAY—@ \$10.00; \$15.00 per ton.
FEED—75¢ per ton 85¢ 10¢.
BRAN—Retailers at 80¢ @ \$100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—80¢ per 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy @ \$10.00; \$12.00; other kinds \$7.00 @ \$10.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$1.00 per ton.
POWDER—30¢ @ 35¢ per bushel.
BEANS—\$1.50 @ \$2.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—17¢ @ 18¢.
EGGS—12¢ @ 13¢ dozen for strictly fresh.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9¢ @ 10¢; chickens, 6¢ @ 8¢.
WOOL—Washed, 27¢ @ 28¢; unwashed, 15¢ @ 20¢.
HIDES—Green, 50¢ @ 60¢.
FELTS—Quotable at 10¢ @ 70¢.
CATTLE—\$1.50 @ \$1.00 per head.
HOGS—\$1.25 @ \$1.75.
LAMBS—40¢ @ 45¢.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-MERRA LEAGUE

Chicago, Feb. 11, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 20,000
Beefsteers..... 5.00 @ 5.25
Stockers..... 2.75 @ 3.75
Cows..... 3.75 @ 4.50
Hog Receipts—Hogs 51,000.
Light..... 5.25 @ 5.42 1/2
Mixed..... 5.25 @ 5.32 1/2
Heavy..... 5.25 @ 5.50
Pigs..... 4.90 @ 5.20
Receipts of Sheep 20,000.
Wethers..... 2.75 @ 4.40
Western..... 3.25 @ 4.35
Lambs..... 4.25 @ 5.40

Wheat—May..... 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2
Corn—May..... 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4
Oats—May..... 25 1/2 @ 25 3/4
Barley..... 38 @ 40

90 to St. Paul, Minn., and Return.

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold February 18 and 19, limited to return until February 25, inclusive, on account of Annual Convention, National Creamery Buttermakers' Association. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

\$21.15 to Presidential Inaugural at Washington, D. C. and Return.

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold February 28, March 1 and 2, but not for trains arriving Chicago before March 1, limited for return to leave Washington until March 8, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Teachers Resign Upon Marrying.

The Boston school board has come to the conclusion, as one of its members expresses it, that the city has paid quite enough wedding journey bills, and has adopted a rule declaring that hereafter the marriage of a woman teacher shall operate as a resignation of her position.

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